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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE	
In re application of: Patrick J. Rafter et al.	Date: February 21, 2006
Serial Number: 10/710,679	Examiner: Thanh-Tam T. Le
Filed: July 28, 2004	Group Art Unit: 2839
Title: Electrostatic Discharge Dissipative Sockets	IBM Corporation D/18G, B/321, Zip 482 2070 Route 52 Hopewell Junction, NY 12533-6531

AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action dated 10/18/05, for which a Petition for a One Month Extension of Time to Respond until 2/21/06 is attached, kindly amend the above-identified application as follows.